

TAKE THE SHRINKING BIGFOOT QUIZ

Directions: Simple, everyday choices add up to make a big difference! Test your knowledge of climate-friendly actions by **CIRCLING** the choice that has the smallest carbon footprint in each of the questions below, then **WRITING** why this action has a smaller footprint than the others.



1. You're the last person to leave a room. You:

- a. Turn off any lights that are on.
- b. Leave a few lights on because you'll be back soon.



Why does this action create the smallest footprint?

2. It's a chilly day in January and you feel cold in your favorite t-shirt. You:

- a. Turn up the heat in your home.
- b. Put on a sweater, jacket, or blanket.
- c. Use an electric blanket.



Why does this action create the smallest footprint?

3. You want to go play soccer with your friend. The field is six blocks away. You:

- a. Ask a parent if you can walk or ride a bike.
- b. Ask a parent if they'll drive you in a car.
- c. Ask a parent if you can take the bus.



Why does this action create the smallest footprint?

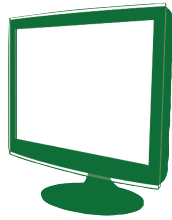
4. You get home after playing outside on a warm summer day. To cool off, you:

- a. Open a window to let in a breeze.
- b. Stand in front of the fridge with the door open.
- c. Turn on an electric fan.



Why does this action create the smallest footprint?

5. You just finished a school project on a computer. You:



- a. Turn the computer and the monitor off.
- b. Put the computer in sleep mode.
- c. Leave the computer on.

Why does this action create the smallest footprint?

6. It's time to take a shower. You:



- a. Hop in the shower, wash, and hop out in 10 minutes or less.
- b. Hop in the shower, wash, and then spend another 15 minutes thinking about your day while you enjoy the hot water.
- c. Turn on the hot water full blast to warm up the bathroom before you hop in the shower, wash, and hop out. Total time—15 minutes.

Why does this action create the smallest footprint?

7. Your favorite shirt is dirty. You:



- a. Wash it immediately by itself.
- b. Fill up the washer with other dirty clothes, and then wash them with hot water.
- c. Fill up the washer with other dirty clothes, and then wash them with cold water.

Why does this action create the smallest footprint?

8. You need water to bring on a school field trip. You:



- a. Buy a case of disposable bottles of water from the store and bring one.
- b. Bring a reusable bottle filled with tap water from home.

Why does this action create the smallest footprint?
